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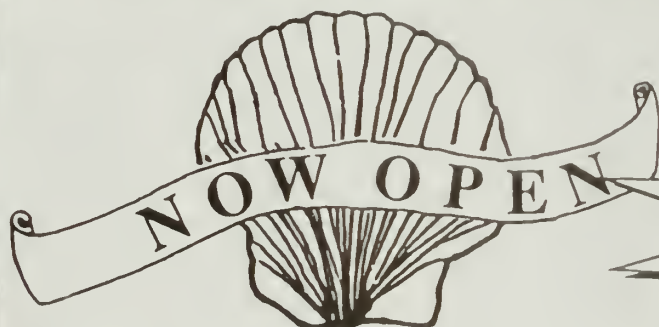
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The seventh annual tour of Marion homes will take place on December 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. This event is the largest scholarship fund raiser of the year, with proceeds going to further the education of area students. The tour will begin at Handy's Tavern, located in the center of Marion Village.

The tavern was built around 1812 and served as a meeting place for sailors and seamen in the busy port of Sippican and as a Stage Coach stop on the Boston/Rhode Island line. "Flip" and "Grog" were the popular drinks of the time.

Wassail will be served while patrons can view decorations which are typical of an 18th century tavern. Brochures, including a map which describes the homes open on the tour, will be given to ticket holders at the tavern. Homes on this year's tour range from one of Marion's historic homes which was built in the 1700's to house the town's first minister, to contemporary architecture with spectacular views of Buzzards Bay. Featured within the various homes are decorative creations by tri-town floral designers, including Flower Works of Marion, Bittersweet of Mattapoisett, Heritage Florist of Mattapoisett and the Ansel Gurney House of Marion.

A special addition this year is Handy's Tavern Holiday Market Place, located within Harriet's Restaurant. The structure which was originally built in 1900 as a carriage house was opened in 1921 by Viggo Peterson as an ice

cream parlor and became famous for homemade ice cream. Patricia Nicholson later opened her very popular gourmet restaurant in 1979 at the same location. Dozens of artisans of distinction will be displaying or selling original hand-crafted items during the holiday event. The Holiday Market Place will be open both Saturday and Sunday (December 12 - 13) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Also open during the tour will be the Sippican Historical Society, where the first Post Office in Marion, incorporated in 1852, was originally located. In addition, the Marion Art Center will have a demonstration by Nadine Suhrbier, creator of Zugglesnooks and other creatures with stories presented throughout the day.

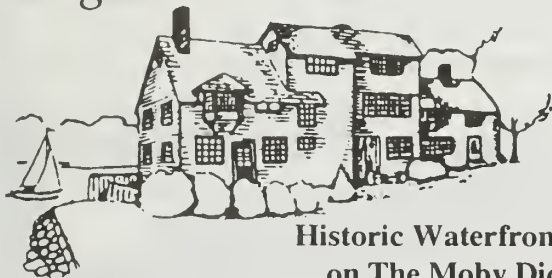
A luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center for \$6 per person.

In conjunction with the other festivities, A Sugar Plum Tea, hosted by The Sippican Woman's Club, will be served from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Scholarship recipients will be on hand to meet and greet patrons.

Tickets for the weekend event are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tickets are available in Marion at The Sitting Duck, The Marion General Store and The Bookstall. For more information about tickets or details about the tour, please call 748-2340.

Cover: St. Gabriel's Church, Marion, one of the many stops on the Annual Tour of Marion Homes, will also host the Faire Noël on December 5.

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Mattapoisett Teacher Named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers"

Life-long Mattapoisett resident and teacher Bill Spark was quite surprised to learn he had been nominated for inclusion in the second edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," a spin-off of the honor traditionally bestowed on high school and college students.

Part of the surprise stemmed from the fact that it wasn't one of his current sixth grade or even a recent fourth grade student who chose to single him out for the honor, but a student who had Mr. Spark as a Kindergarten teacher at Center School over ten

years ago.

"I was very surprised," Mr. Spark said. "Just the whole idea of a student remembering back to her Kindergarten year and citing me as someone who made a difference is very gratifying."

Cristal L. Randall — who herself was nominated to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" in 1990 — was the former Center School student responsible for giving Mr. Spark the prestigious honor. Now living in Orlando, Florida where she is pursuing an Associate's Degree in paralegal studies from Orlando College, she said her Kindergarten year was very memorable, due in part to Mr. Spark's teaching skills.



"I have many positive memories of my Kindergarten year," Ms. Randall said. "I was a shy little girl at the time and Mr. Spark helped bring me out of it. He was one of my most memorable school teachers."

According to the letter Mr. Spark received announcing his nomination, the honor is given to teachers whom the nominating students deem have "made a difference in his or her life." Apparently, Mr. Spark's efforts left their mark on Ms. Randall.

It's obvious that Mr. Spark is passionate about teaching and education. Having gone through the Mattapoisett school system himself, he went on to graduate with a BA degree in Sociology from the University of Vermont in Burlington and started his teaching career as an aide at Center School.

"That basically got my foot in the door," he said. "And when a position opened for a Kindergarten teacher, I signed on."

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After teaching Kindergarten for nearly ten years, it's remarkable how calm and composed Mr. Spark is. He agrees with the adage that dealing with children requires a great deal of patience and understanding.

"I've always said that in dealing with kids that age, you need an equal balance of patience and senility," he said. "You just can't address everything, so you learn to jump around topics and try to keep their attention."

From Kindergarten, Mr. Spark applied his PC expertise to serve as a computer teacher for grades K through 6 at both Center and Old Hammondtown Schools for the next two years. Due to financial constraints, the position was relegated to an aide, and Mr. Spark went on to teach fourth grade at Old Hammondtown and finally "graduated" to sixth grade, where he has taught for the last two years.

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living passing along his knowledge to young minds loves being able to teach in his hometown. He remains in Mattapoisett with his wife, Jan — owner and operator of Shipyard Galley — and their two sons, Seth (22) and Kyle (17), who will be graduating from ORR next year.

Jan Spark was also recently honored as being the first featured in the September-October King Arthur's Flour newsletter, *The Baking Sheet*, for her zucchini muffin recipe, a staple at Shipyard Galley.

Having moved up through the elementary ranks, Mr. Spark has seen how the students perform and react on the different levels. He is more comfortable now with the sixth grade class, citing their ability to comprehend more complex ideas as the key.

"All students try your patience," he said, "but they can also be enthusiastic and painfully honest. On this level their skills are better and I strive to teach them good study habits and try to prepare them for the important years ahead. I hope to get them to think for themselves."

He soberly recommends that parents try to set aside more time for their children at home in order to improve their efforts at school.

"Parents just need to set aside time at home to either help their kids with homework or just to talk for awhile," he said. "Especially at this age (sixth grade) when they need some sense of order to make it through the years ahead."

He seems resigned to the fact that education has been taking cuts on both the local and state level and feels the job is getting done just the same.

"Until two years ago, the community did an excellent job at supporting education, but that is getting difficult in light of financial setbacks. Luckily, we've been able to maintain a certain level of programs at the elementary level," he said. "The only adverse effects I've seen is that we haven't been



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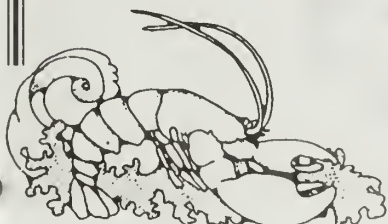
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able to purchase any new textbooks for awhile and are materials are becoming somewhat dated."

Mr. Spark currently teaches one of three Grade 6 classes at Old Hammondtown where he is responsible for a class of 22 students.

He proudly displays his framed award certificate along with his diploma and teaching certificate in the neat, orderly classroom near a wall-size map of the world from which he teaches geography.

"I figure that doctors and lawyers always make a point of framing their credentials," he said. "I think as a teacher I should be just as proud of my accomplishments."



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Robert Brink of Mattapoisett to conduct Boston Classical Orchestra

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This year's program will feature excerpts from Handel's *Messiah* and Mozart's *The Magic Flute* with soprano Karol Bennett and baritone James Kleyla. Mr. Brink, the founder and concertmaster of the orchestra, will conduct the first half, while Music

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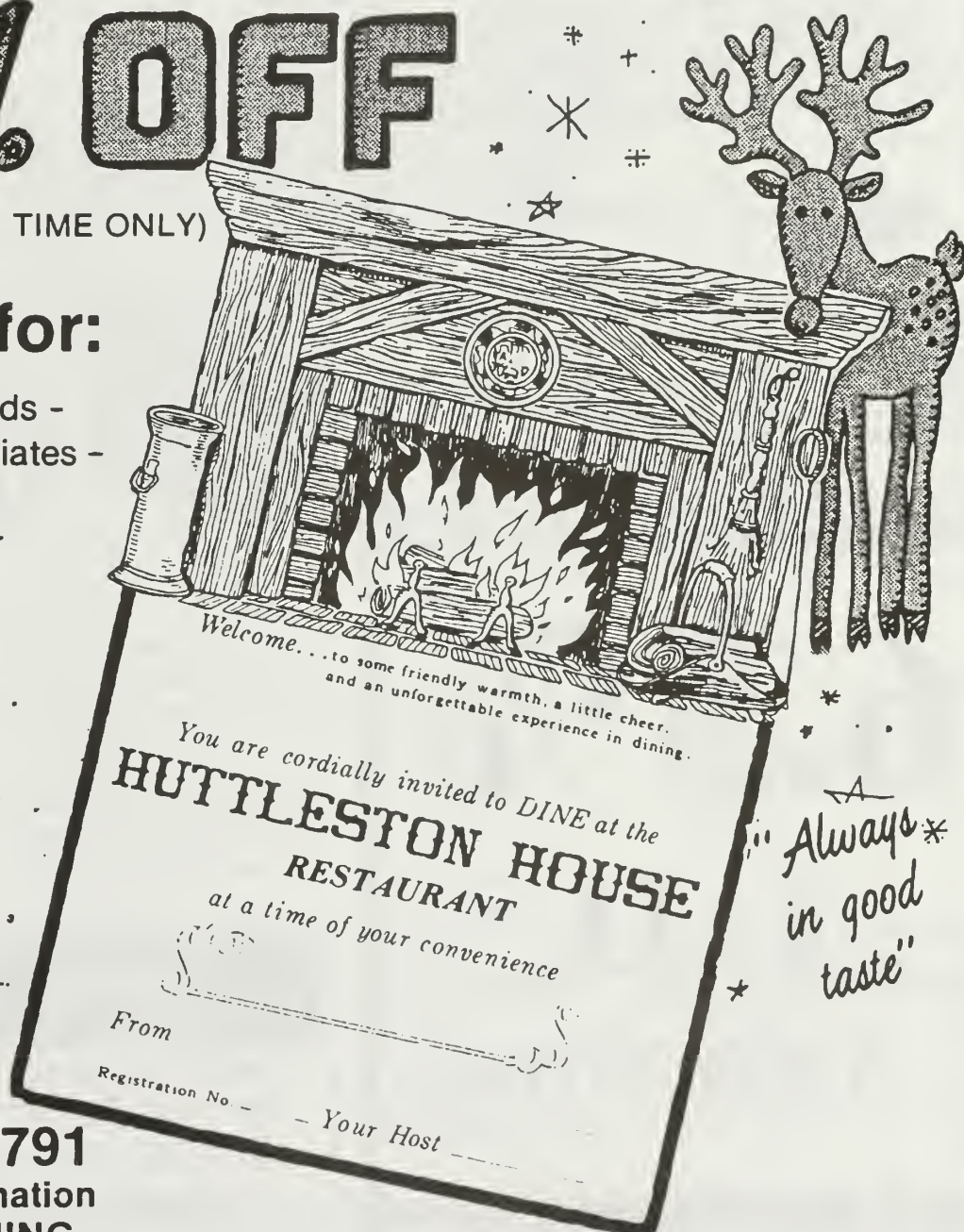
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Director Harry Ellis Dickson will conduct the remainder of the concert.

Mr. Brink, who summered in Mattapoissett with his family and now lives there full-time, was for more than 30 years a full-time instructor in violin and chamber music at the New England Conservatory of Music. Although he was chairman and coordinator of chamber music, a position he also held at Boston University, and chairman of the Faculty Senate, his greatest joy has been as educator and career advisor to his students and recent graduates who now perform in orchestras from Monaco to Taiwan.



Today he teaches a limited number of students and coaches chamber music in a recently-completed cathedral ceilinged music room in his beautiful Mattapoissett home. His students include professionals, avid and interested amateurs, and a few young people who are considering making music a career.

At the age of 22, Mr. Brink made his debut as a violinist in New York City's Town Hall. He toured the United States, Canada, Europe and Iceland in collaboration with E. Power Biggs, Joan Sutherland,

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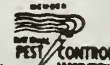
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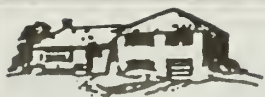
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Mr. Brink's formal education includes attending Harvard, service in the army and studying violin with Mischa Elman's great coach, Jacques Malkin, and Albert Spalding, America's first great international violinist.

In 1983, with a vision to develop a family approach to concert music, Mr. Brink turned to his former teacher, Boston Symphony first violinist and Boston Pops conductor Harry Ellis Dickson. Not only a superb musician, but also a magnetic and gracious personality, Mr. Dickson agreed to join his friend in the effort and became Music Director of the Boston Classical Orchestra which Mr. Brink founded in 1978. Now, the two friends will reunite on the podium at Faneuil Hall for a series of family holiday concerts.

Officially, Mr. Brink has stepped down as President and Artistic Director of Management in the Arts, which he founded in 1954 and which has supplied managerial services to such clients as the Handel and Haydn Society, Empire Brass and the New England Woodwind Quintet, as well as the Boston Classical Orchestra. One of Mr. Brink's most important functions through Management in the Arts has been to secure temporary orchestral work for young instrumentalists while they wait for permanent positions. Today these musicians can be

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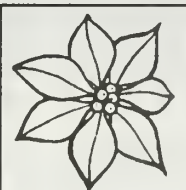
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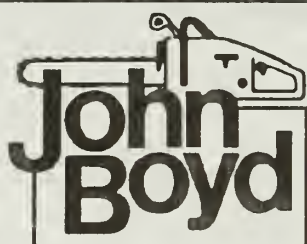
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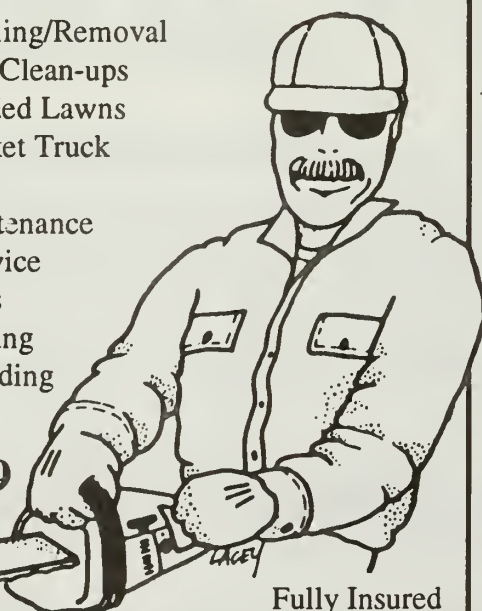
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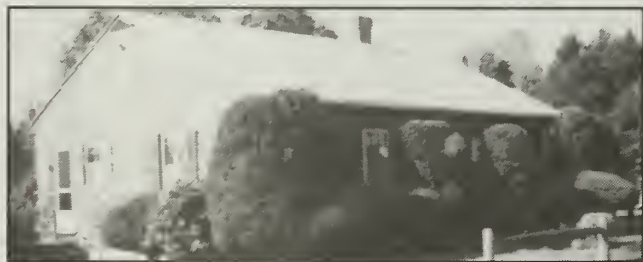
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group will be holding a dog food drive on December 12 to auction off some Hills Science Diet food which was donated to them. Since they deal mostly with cats, they have little use for the excessive amount of dog food and will be offering cases of this top-quality brand for a minimum donation to their effort (look for details in next week's edition of *The Wanderer*).

Just a quick reminder: all Animal Umbrella kittens and cats have been vet-checked, have received all the necessary shots and — in the case of the older ones — have been either spayed or neutered.

The Wanderer supports the efforts of Animal Umbrella, Inc. and private pet owners throughout the tri-town area, and would like to remind everyone to watch out for those *wandering* pets when driving through residential areas.

ORR Update

By Heather Bokelkamp

Students would like to welcome Thomas Forcella as the new Assistant Superintendent of ORR. All members of the faculty, staff and student body are looking forward to working with him in the future.

Now that the Thanksgiving holiday is over, ORR is looking forward to it Christmas festivities. This year, the Art Department Christmas Craft sale will be held on December 10 between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm in the front lobby.

A Christmas Dance will be sponsored by the Senior Class on Friday, December 18 at ORR. In the hopes of increasing attendance, local bands will perform this year instead of a disc jockey.

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- MATTAPOISETT — Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 pm, Shipyard Park.
- ROCHESTER — Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 pm, Town Hall.

All the respective Board of Selectmen cordially invite residents to participate in the annual festivities to officially bring in the holiday season.

Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

December 1, 1992

A meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:16 pm by Chairman John N.

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DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Chairman DeCosta began by wishing Selectman Mahoney a Happy Birthday and presenting him with a cake prepared by Ms. Adams. The board wished Selectman Mahoney their best on his "46th birthday," according to reliable sources.

While Selectman Mahoney and Selectman Lambalot signed liquor license renewals for 1993, Chairman DeCosta said that he attended a special reception for ORR's new Assistant Superintendent, Thomas Forcella of Falmouth, held at the high school that afternoon (December 1). Mr. DeCosta also noted there will be a 20th Anniversary Celebration at the ORR Junior High School on December 2 at 1:30 pm with a special appearance by Miss Massachusetts, Lisa Gail Desroches.

The board next took their scheduled 7:30 pm appointment with Mary Edminston of the Camp Massasoit (YMCA) Youth & Family Center.

Ms. Edminston said she was asked by Ms. Adams, who is on the YMCA's program committee, to discuss some of the upcoming events at the new community center.

"Now that we're a year-round component of the town, we wanted to let you know that we are looking forward, both this year and next, to doing more things on a community-wide level," Ms. Edminston said. "Luckily, it just so happened that I planned our first annual Open House on the Friday after the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting, which is something we'd like to explore for an ongoing joint venture."

The Open House, which will take place on Friday, December 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm will afford area residents the opportunity to see the beautifully restored community facility at the camp. Ms. Edminston stressed the variety of programs now being offered by the organization, including something for everyone from pre-school children to



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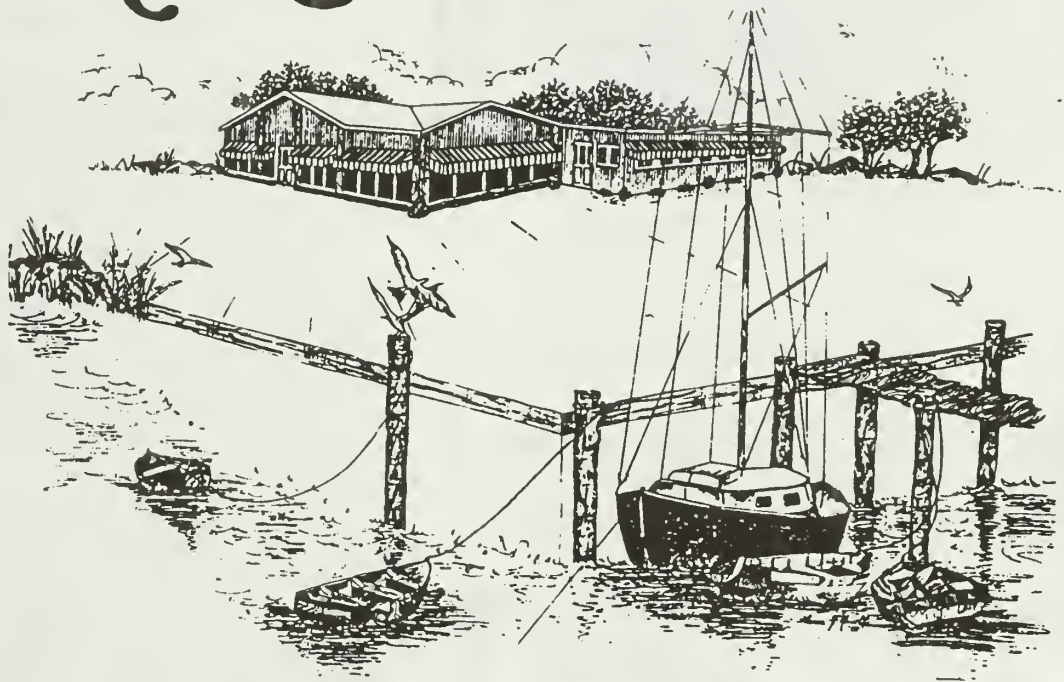
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senior citizens. There will be ample opportunity to meet with staff members and learn more about the different programs being offered through the YMCA.

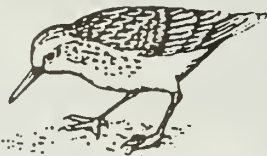
The board thanked Ms. Edminston for her time and said they would be looking forward to working with her and the staff at the camp in the future.

Selectmen next unanimously approved the minutes of the November 24 meeting along with the minutes of an Executive Session held on the same date. After signing payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and correspondence for the week, Selectman



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Mahoney moved to approve a request from ComGas to install a new gas service located at 8 Randall Road, which the board unanimously approved.

Ms. Adams next gave a brief update on the status of Joseph's Restaurant on Fairhaven Road. She said that Water Superintendent William Nicholson has written to Fairhaven regarding the proposal to tie the property into their sewer system but has hit some snags in getting anything accomplished. At the present time, the property is still in limbo with regards to ownership.

Town Counsel Daniel Perry joined the board mostly for a social visit but mentioned his concerns about town committees not following the proper procedure whereby bids should be awarded only by the procurement officer. Selectman Mahoney suggested that he draft a memo explaining specifically how the procedure should be carried out and he present it to the various town committees for their files.

Mr. Perry also informed Selectmen that the Board of Health voted to award the town's trash disposal contract to ABC Disposal out of New Bedford, effective December 14.

Chairman DeCosta then announced that of the five bids received to purchase a new generator for the town Fire Department, the lowest was \$7,350



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from South Shore Generator Service, Inc. located on Cranberry Highway in Wareham. The Selectmen unanimously moved to award the bid to said company for the purpose of acquiring a new generator for the town Fire Department. Other bids were received from Power Equipment Company in Attleboro; R.A. Mitchell Company in New Bedford; F.M. Emergency Generator, Inc. in Canton; and Power Products, Inc. in Wakefield.

The only meeting slated for the coming week was Saturday, December 5 at 12:00 noon to decorate the Christmas tree in the gazebo at Shipyard Park for the lighting next week. Ms. Adams urged Selectmen and any other town officials to attend.

Under outgoing correspondence, the board sent a letter to Mary Padula of the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) requesting a 30-day extension for applications from the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op on the soft second mortgage loan program. The existing deadline is December 4 and since there are further funds available, the co-op would like to award them to qualified applicants.

The board next approved a request from SRPEDD (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District) to sanction the 1993 Overall Economic Development Plan as prepared by

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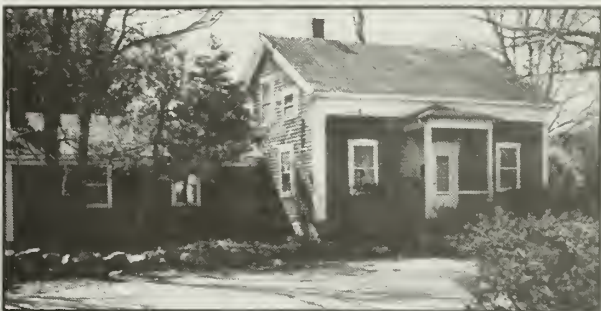
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SRPEDD in order to benefit the various towns of the district. Selectman Mahoney moved the request, stipulating that the plan be labeled "as prepared by SRPEDD."

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams reminded the board of the tree decorating, to take place on December 5 at 12:00 noon. Ms. Adams said the tree will be going up tomorrow (December 2) and will be lighted during a special ceremony on December 9 at 7:00 pm.

Ms. Adams also said that Harbormaster Steve Mach told her that he will be meeting with the Highway Department on the morning of December 5 at 8:00 to do some work on the light poles along Long Wharf. The work will consist mainly of painting the poles flat black.

Ray Silvera of Oakland Street has informed the board that he wants to donate four oak trees to the town, which Chairman DeCosta gladly accepted on behalf of the board. He said he would meet with the Tree Warden this week to determine where the trees can be placed.

Selectman Mahoney suggested that they look into the program now being used in Fairhaven to replant elm trees which are resistant to elm disease. The board agreed that it might be something worth looking into.

Just as the board was about to adjourn, Mattapoisett resident John Atkinson produced a shopping bag from which he presented each selectman with a festive Santa hat which he asked them to wear. The board members graciously complied while Mr. Atkinson read what he called "an abridged, satirical reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas,'" the full text of which follows.

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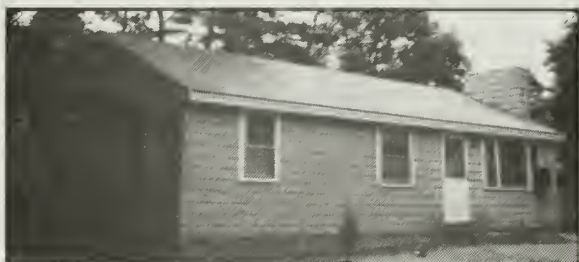
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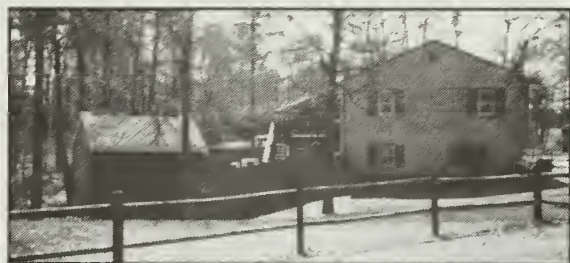




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As they adjourned for the night, they were heard to exclaim as they went out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all! And go fly a kite!"

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned at 8:08 pm after thanking Mr. Atkinson for his humorous poetry reading.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 1, 1992

By Chandra Dewing

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 1, 1992 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

At 7:04 pm, a meeting with the Sippican Elementary School Committee regarding the report of the Visting Committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and Commission of Public Elementary Schools was underway. Every ten years, the school involves itself in a self-study to improve the quality of education. Joan Walsh, Superintendent of the school, says that the study is "introspective, interesting and difficult, but fruitful."

In January of 1991 the study began and a variety of tasks were accomplished: they completed a community profile session, created surveys asking

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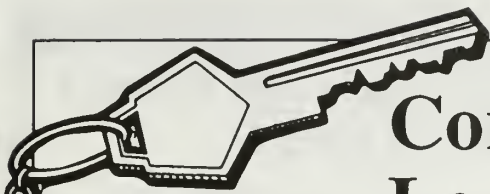
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people's perceptions about the school, and developed a philosophy of the school and objectives. Each area of the school and the curriculum were scrutinized, as well as the school's standards and how well they were met.

At the end of the two-year study, a 473-page document was drawn up, addressing the aspects of the school and its needs. The Visiting Committee reviewed the paperwork and met with parents, students, part of the community and administrative staff. The committee came up with a document stating recommendations and the overview of the school.

The results of the study concluded that there is a positive correlation between community support and educational success. Marylou Hobson, Principal of the school, admitted, "I am fortunate to be part of the community and I have a sense of how the community is proud of the school." She said Marion has a high number of intact families, parent support, senior citizen involvement and a wonderful school committee.

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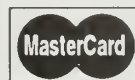
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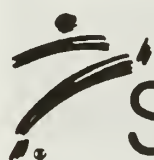
Frederick and Phyllis Voit wrote to the board to express their thanks to the town of Marion's Emergency Team (police, fire and ambulance) in assisting their daughter in a car accident. On the evening of November 21 at County Road, the group of individuals worked together in an excellent and professional manner. The Voit family praised them for a job well done.



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The Marion Town Hall has been in need of part-time help for the past several years due to understaffed offices when staff vacations or illnesses arise. The Water Department, Building Department and Permit Office need assistance. In order to address the problem, the Finance Committee allocated funds in last year's Administrative Services budget, which the Town Meeting approved, for part-time clerical assistance.

Selectmen approved the hiring Michelle M. Crowley, who is a Marion resident and suits the job well. She has an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and extensive experience in computer systems and office work.

A large, open drainage basin connected to the Route 105 (Front Street) project was brought to the Board of Health's attention by Selectman Pratt. Heavy rainfall has caused the basin to flood and

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There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 30, 1992

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 30, 1992 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine R.C. Roy and Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the November 23 meeting, the board unanimously voted to reconvene in the Town Hall Conference Room for two scheduled appointments with bank representatives to discuss strategy and plans for conducting an audit of the town to reestablish a bond rating.

At 7:06 pm, the board reconvened in the Conference Room along with Town Treasurer Doris Boucher, Town Accountant Claudette Coutu and Dick Dempster and Frank DelVecchio, representatives from BayBank. Also present was Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairwoman, Patricia Ryan.

Chairman Brown explained to the gentlemen that the board discussed the matter with Ms. Boucher last week but had some additional questions about the procedure and the cost to the town before proceeding with the audit and the



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hiring of a financial advisor.

Selectman Roy began by stating that to her understanding, the most costly part of the procedure would be the actual auditing and refunding of bonds, and she wanted to know what it would cost and if it was worth pursuing considering Rochester's present financial status.

"I always understood that if the saving wasn't over two points, it wasn't worth refinancing," Selectman Roy said.

Mr. DelVecchio agreed that was a good general rule of thumb, but market rates are quite volatile at the present time and subject to change. "Right now, you're looking at a saving of not quite 2 percent," he said. "Which would translate to about \$35,000."

But Mr. DelVecchio went on to say that considering Rochester's current lack of a bond rating and the fact that they haven't conducted an audit since 1985, it would be wise to do so to regain a comfortable bond rating. Without one, the town has no insurance against creditors and could have difficulty in getting contracting bids and short-term loans.

Both representatives agreed it was worth the town's expense and effort to begin procedures toward an audit. Mr. Dempster explained that the

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preliminary application process would be handled by BayBank — as the town's financial advisor — and would be brought to the Bond Council for approval. If the Bond Council determines that it would not be beneficial for Rochester to refinance at the present time, they may decline the request and no cost will be incurred to the town.

"There's no dollar outlay for the preliminary application process," Mr. DelVecchio said. "If it goes to the Bond Council and it is turned down, we will not charge you."

According to Mr. Dempster, the Bond Council will also not charge any fee for first time

applicants who are declined. "It has been my experience that the Bond Council will not charge you for the first time around, but I, of course, can't speak for them," he said.

At this point, Selectman Hughes wanted to know why the whole procedure was delayed when some of the correspondence he had seen was dated August 10. Patricia Ryan, FinCom Chairwoman, explained that her committee had a meeting months ago to determine the feasibility of conducting an audit. The FinCom agreed that it needed to be done to guarantee a bond rating for the town, but she was of the understanding that the money could be transferred from the Reserve Fund. This was not an option, since the money must be appropriated from Free Cash via a Special Town Meeting.

The town would have to post the warrant for such a meeting at least 14 days prior, which, with the holidays, would push the earliest option to mid-January.

The bottom line cost of the audit, according to the BayBank officials, would be about \$7,000 per year over a three-year period plus a \$10,000 service fee for financial advising.

Selectman Hughes questioned the logic of having a Special Town Meeting in early 1993 with the Annual Town Meeting coming up.

But Selectman Roy thought this was a crucial matter that needed to be acted upon. "The fact of the matter is, we need to have an audit and we need to have it done as soon as possible," she said.

Ms. Ryan agreed. "I've been saying for the last two years that we needed to have an audit done," she said. "I think we should call a Special Town Meeting and get the process rolling now while we can take advantage of the interest rates."

The board thanked both Mr. Dempster and Mr. DelVecchio for coming in and next met with Clarke Rowell and Eric White of Shawmut Bank at 7:52 pm for a scheduled 7:30 pm appointment.

Mr. Rowell essentially agreed with BayBank's assessment of the situation and said the only upfront cost to the town would be the printing of the auditing material, which wouldn't even be necessary until the process passed the Bond Council.

Other costs, according to Mr. Rowell, would be absorbed into the cost for the audit.

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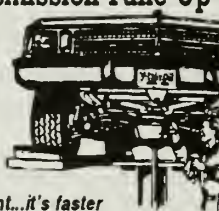
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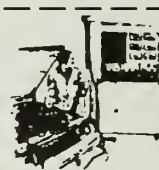
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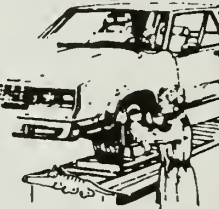
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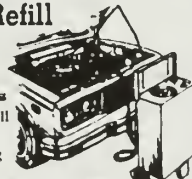
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end of the process, you decide to shift banks, then we may charge you," Mr. Rowell said. "But the Bond Council also works on a contingency basis. If they determine that the refinancing isn't worth pursuing, they won't charge you either."

Mr. Rowell discussed his company's fee schedule which included a \$25,000 advisory fee in addition to the auditing cost.

Like BayBank, Mr. Rowell stressed that Rochester should conduct an audit in order to regain some financial strength due to lack of a negotiable bond rating. "We definitely recommend that you conduct an audit and I would personally recommend a consecutive three-year audit," he said. "Without (a bond rating), it doesn't mean that you can't operate or get things done, but it does give you a tremendous advantage."

Mr. Rowell suggested an audit for the years 1990 through 1992.

Chairman Brown asked if it was crucial to have an audit at the present time, to which Mr. Rowell agreed that it needn't be done right away. But Selectman Roy was concerned that putting it off any longer could cause further problems for the town.

"We can't just tie our hands behind our backs and do nothing because we need to be ready in case something happens in the future," she said.

The board also thanked Mr. Rowell and Mr. White for taking the time to speak with them.

Selectmen next signed the note to pay for the purchase of the new town ambulance at a total cost of \$80,000. Town Treasurer Doris Boucher cited the note was taken with Sandwich Cooperative Bank — the lowest bidder — at 3.80 percent interest. Repayment terms over the next three years are as follows: \$30,000 due December 7, 1993; \$25,000 due December 7, 1994; \$25,000 due December 7, 1995; with interest of approximately \$1500 due semi-annually.

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Under incoming correspondence, Chairman Brown began with a letter from ORR informing them of the disposing of an inoperable and irreparable Bell & Howell tape recorder.

The Rochester Conservation Commission next sent the order of conditions on the following cases:

- Application of Decas Cranberry Company,

219 Main Street, Wareham, MA made on September 1, 1992.

• Three different lot applications made by Landplus Partnership c/o Michael Duarte, 306 Valentine Street, Fall River, MA on October 27, 1992 for the Bradford Estates located on Bradford Lane.

The Order of Conditions for each case is on file at the Selectmen's Office.

A notice was sent to Selectmen to attend a reception to welcome Assistant Superintendent Thomas Forcella and his wife to the area on Tuesday, December 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at ORR.

Members of the board were also invited to attend the MMPA Holiday Luncheon to be held on Thursday, December 10 at 12:00 noon in Wayland, MA. The cost for the luncheon is \$15 per person.

Various notices were also sent from the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) on the request of the following companies to do business in the state: TeleDebit, L.P. (telephone service); NuComm Test, Inc. (fiber optic service); US Fibercom Network, Inc. (long distance telephone service); Telecare, Inc. (telecommunication services).

The board next signed a request from Com/Electric to relocate a pole 10 feet on the corner of Vaughan Hill and Rounseville Roads. The request was granted by a majority vote of the board.

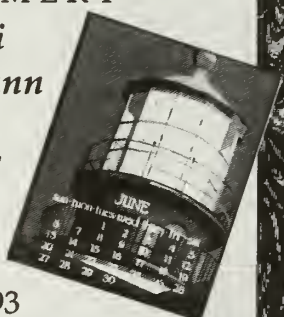
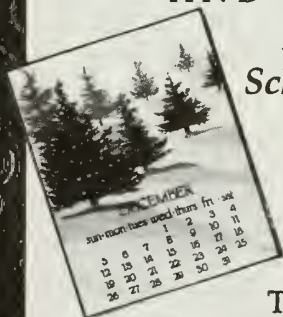
Another request was made from the Southeast Regional Planning Economic and Development District (SRPEDD) for the board's endorsement of their Annual Update of Overall Economic Development program. The board unanimously approved the request.

Chairman Brown said that Fred Underhill, the board's representative on the Marion/

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Under Old Business, Chairman Brown asked if he should remain an alternate on the Plymouth County Advisory Board, to which both Selectman Roy and Selectman Hughes agreed. Selectman Roy is the designated representative with Chairman Brown serving as alternate. Selectman Roy moved to

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appoint Selectman Hughes to the Mattapoisett River and Water Valley Advisory Committee which was seconded and passed by Chairman Brown.

Selectman Hughes, under New Business, made a motion that the abandoned well located adjacent to Town Hall on town property be filled and closed since it is no longer in use. He said the well as is might pose a hazard to children playing in the area. Both Selectman Roy and Chairman Brown agreed and the motion was unanimously passed by the board. Chairman Brown said he would inform Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge to close up the well as soon as possible.

Ms. Ferreira reminded the board members that they will be meeting on Saturday morning, December 5, at 9:00 am to conduct the annual Earth Removal Inspection of Class II and Class III sites in town.

There being no further business to discuss, the board adjourned for the evening at 9:04 pm.

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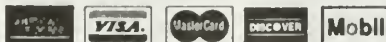
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Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

The following events are planned for the weeks ahead:

- January 3 — Sunday Trip to Ice Capades, Providence. Dinner at Old MacDonald's Chicken Farm in Swansea, MA included.

- February 8-10 — Three-day trip to Atlantic City, the Taj Mahal. \$10 in coins included. A \$25 deposit for this trip is due December 1. Space is limited to 20.

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For further information on any of these events, please call Florence at 758-2972 or Rosalie at 758-2887.

Sippican Seniors

Christmas Party

A gala Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 10 at the Riverside Restaurant in Middleboro. Social hour will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, followed by their popular chicken, steak and chocolate cake dinner. There will be door prizes

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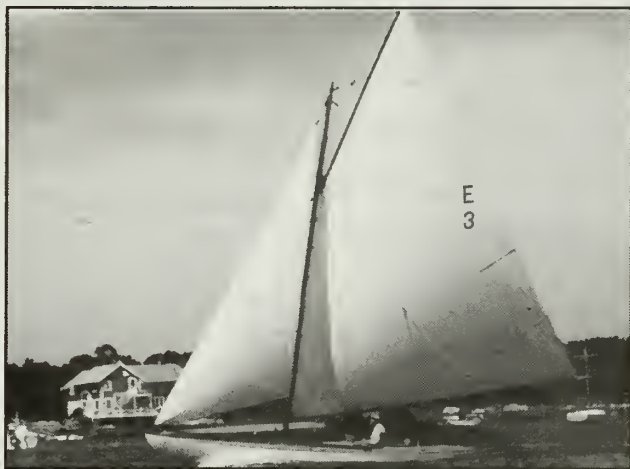
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and a disc jockey will provide music for dancing. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$14 for guests. Members are asked to contribute to door prizes. There will be no regular December meeting at the VFW pavilion in Marion. Contact Natalie Sullivan at 748-1467 for more information.

Senior Drop-In Center

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Center Hall offers Bridge on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call Dorothy Tortora at 295-2786 for Tuesday information, or Ceil Barry at 748-1223 for Thursday information.

The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month are scheduled in various members' homes, while all other sessions are held at the center. Whist Parties are also being offered on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 1:00 pm.

Senior Travellers

The following trips are now being offered:

- January 2, 1993 — Day Trip to the Nutcracker Show at the Wang Center in Boston, followed by lunch at the King's Grant Inn in Danvers. \$43/person.

- January 3, 1993 — Day Trip to the Ice Capades at the Providence Civic Center. Trip includes Chicken Dinner at Old MacDonald's in Swansea, MA. \$35/person.

For information on these or other Sippican Senior events, please call Sandy Prescott at 748-0299.

Rochester Council on Aging (COA)

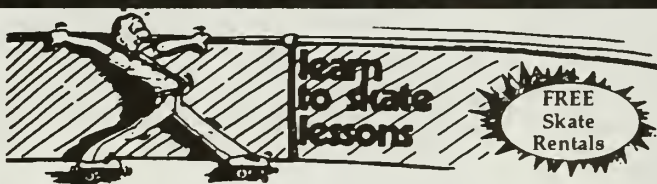
SHARE New England

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Registration for Rochester SHARE is Monday, December 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Town Hall. Please bring exact amount to purchase your food package(s) — \$13 each, in cash or food stamps.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) *UMass Dartmouth Christmas Party*

The Student Senate at UMass Dartmouth is hosting a Christmas Party for Senior Citizens with music and dance on Saturday, December 5 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. The COA has FREE tickets if you are a Mattapoisett senior and are interested in

attending. Please call or visit the COA office.
Fuel Assistance

Fuel assistance applications will be taken in Mattapoisett at the COA office for all Mattapoisett residents who qualify. These applications will be taken *by appointment only*. We are unable to make any exceptions. Please call the COA if you are interested.

Mall Trip

The Senior Van will take Mattapoisett Seniors to the Hyannis Mall and Christmas Tree Shop on December 15. The van will leave Village Court at

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Line Dancing

If there are any seniors interested in Line Dancing, a special session for fun and exercise will be offered upon request. If you are interested, please call 758-4110 and let us know.

YMCA Luncheons

The YMCA continues to offer luncheons every Thursday for all seniors who wish to attend from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Cost for members is \$2, \$4 for non-members. Please call 758-4203 to make the required reservations.

Craft Club

Any seniors interested in joining a weekly Craft Club should call the COA office. The club could work on individual and group project ideas. As a group, there could also be an invited guest present to assist in working on various crafts. Please call the COA with your comments and suggestions.

Friends of the Elderly — Mattapoisett Senior Workshop

Senior Workshops are held at Village Court every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm. Please feel free to join in for crafts and bingo. Each week the group will be making Christmas items to be distributed to the people in nursing homes. This week, the group will be making little Santa Clauses. The group will also have bingo each week for those who wish to play.

Sippican Choral Society

"Holly and Brass" is the theme for this year's annual Sippican Choral Society's Christmas Concert being held again at Tabor Academy's beautiful Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion. The event will take place on December 6 beginning at 4:00 pm.

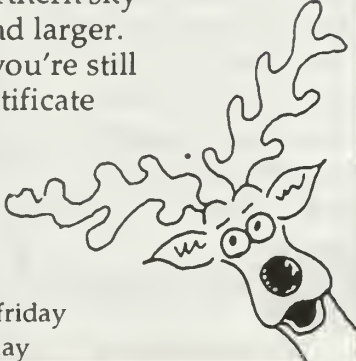
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Conductor of the over 80 member chorus is Peter West of Mattapoisett. Corine Peck is the accompanist.

Tickets, at \$6 per person, are available from Choral Society members as well as at The Bookstall in Marion, Mattapoisett Pharmacy and Jay's Drugs in Wareham. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the performance.

Joy to the World Fair

The First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold its "Joy to the World Fair" on Saturday, December 5 in the vestry of the church from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. The fair will include a variety of holiday gift items, including crafts, knits, candy, old lace, stocking stuffers, plus a grandma's attic. A luncheon of Kale soup or Beef stew plus sandwich and dessert will be served for \$4. Come and enjoy our country setting and meet old friends while making new ones. The First Congregational Church is located on Route 105 in Rochester.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Upcoming Club Events

- Board Meeting — Monday, December 7 at King Lion Shepley's Shoals, 7:00 pm.
- Club Meeting — Wednesday, December 9 at Antone's.
- Club Christmas Party — Saturday, December 19 at the Astors in Newport, RI.

St. Anthony's Christmas Fair

St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett will hold its annual "The Light of Christmas Fair" on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 10:30 am to greet the young and young-at-heart. Photos with Santa will be available.

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Come early and enjoy a cup of coffee with muffins or malassadas. After your shopping is done, enjoy a luncheon of seafood salad sandwiches, quahog chowder, hot dogs and dessert served continuously from 11:30 am.

Raffle tickets on a \$500 savings bond, a framed Mattapoissett paper cutting, a hand-carved contemporary creche, a Waterford crystal bowl and Byers Choice Christmas Carolers will be available the day of the fair.

For more information, please call Dorene Surprenant at 758-9348.

Santa's Workshop

Santa's busy elves are once again getting ready for Santa's Workshop which will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Center School. All interested children are invited to come from Kindergarten through Grade 3.

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again, have a busy holiday concert season this year.

On December 7, the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band, under the direction of Stan Ellis, will be performing at UMass Dartmouth for the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. This group of retired and current women in education are holding their annual holiday meeting and have asked the jazz band to perform. The band, which played at the State House and for the All State Conference last year, will be performing many of the big band arrangements that have made them so popular along with some Christmas music.

On December 9, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Ellis, and the Old Hammondtown Choir, under the direction of Ms. Claire Bessette, will be performing at 7:00 pm for Mattapoisett's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. The program will include those ever-popular Christmas songs presented by Ms. Bessette and her chorus.

On December 10, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band will perform at the North Dartmouth Mall at 5:00 pm.

On December 15 at 7:00 pm and again on December 16 at 9:00 am, Mr. Ellis and Ms. Bessette will perform their Annual Christmas Concert at Old Hammondtown School. There is no admission

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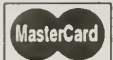
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On December 17, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band will be performing for the Woman's Club at the Congregational Church. Later that evening, Mr. Ellis, who has recently been appointed the Old Rochester Regional Junior High Jazz Band Director, will be performing a few numbers with the junior high band.

Both Mr. Ellis and Ms. Bessette hope to see many residents at any or all of their musical Christmas activities and would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Old Hammondtown music program.

Can and Bottle Collection

Once again the sixth graders at Old Hammondtown School are collecting nickel deposit cans and bottles to help raise funds for their annual ski trip to King Ridge. Collection days are every Thursday. Returnables can be dropped off in the lobby at Old Hammondtown between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. Receipts from this effort will be used toward the bus charters. Last year's recycling campaign was a big success, thanks to the generosity of our community.

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Police Log

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November 23 - November 30, 1992:

Breaks

- County Road — break into business.

Larceny

- Fairhaven Road — two reports of larceny of signs.

- County Road — larceny of cash.

Vandalism

- Water Street — vandalism to business.
- Park Street — vandalism to auto.
- Millbank Road — vandalism to light pole.
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- Mick Martin and Marsha Porter, Ballantine (pap.), \$7.99

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- Erma Bombeck, Harper (pap.) \$5.99

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Old Rochester Regional High School

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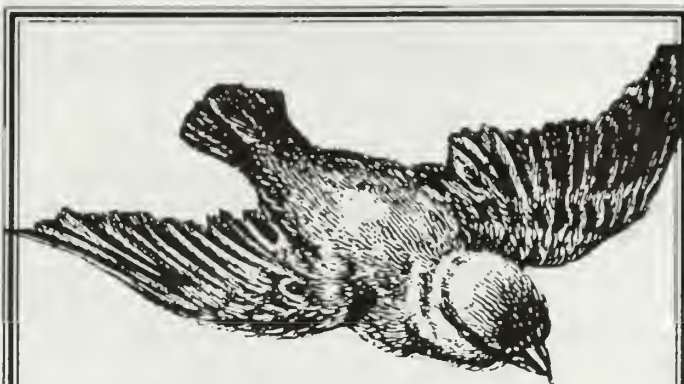
Principal James Egan was recently informed by Amy Miller, Promotions Manager of the Boston Ballet, that four ORR students were selected prize winners in the annual Nutcracker Banner Contest. Tracy Hall and Amy Okolita were selected as first place winners in the Grade 10 - 12 category. Sara Lynch and Lena Paquin were selected second place winners in the Grade 10 - 12 category. The award-winning banners will be hung in the lobby of The Ritz-Carlton Hotel or The Wang Center until

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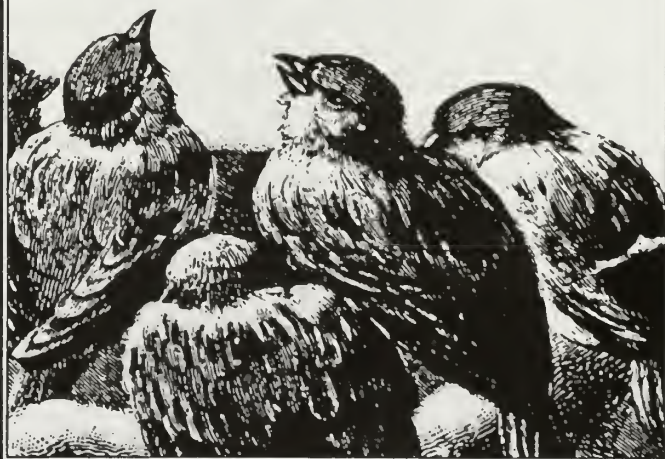
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<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of Robert W. Mullins, d/b/a Cherryfield Development Corp., 34 Edwards Lane, for a Variance from side set back requirements under Section VIII B of Protective By-Laws. The hearing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 1992 at 8:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Richard D. Cutler, Chairman Rochester Board of Appeals</p> <p>12/4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 15, 1992 at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Jonathan and Isabelle Morton, 7 Bethany Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to fortify existing log path to the Mattapoisett River to include a foot bridge and to maintain plantings along path. The project is located at 7 Bethany Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 11E on Assessors Map 20.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ronald E. Scott, Chairman Mattapoisett Conservation Commission</p> <p>12/4</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF ROCHESTER INVITATION TO BID</p> <p>The Board of Selectmen will accept sealed bids for supplying UNLEADED GASOLINE to the Town of Rochester for Police, Fire, Ambulance, and Highway Vehicles until 12 noon December 18, 1992. Minimum Octane: 93.0 R&M/2. Tank Size: 10,000 gallons. Estimated Annual Gallons: 19,500. Tank Location: Dexter Lane, Rochester. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Town of Rochester.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Harry A. Brown Jr., Chairman Board of Selectmen</p> <p>12/4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MA PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>A Public Hearing has been scheduled for December 15, 1992, at 7:30 pm in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, upon the application of David L. Ames, 81 White Birch Way, West Barnstable, MA 02668 for an All Alcoholic Beverage License for J.D.P. Restaurant Group, Inc., d/b/a The Hearty House. Said property located at 64 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BOARD OF SELECTMEN John N. DeCosta, Chairman Daniel O. Mahoney, Clerk Paul E. Lambalot</p> <p>12/11</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ANTASSAWAMOCK CLUB, INC. LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Antassawamock Club, Inc. will close its Private Roads to Public Traffic on December 16, 1992.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signed, Board of Directors Antassawamock Club, Inc. Mary Conley, Secretary</p> <p>12/11</p>	<p>charge for tuition, room or board.</p> <p>Albert Ting, a member of the Class of 1994 at ORR, attended this program during the summer of 1992. Part of Albert's experience at Carnegie Mellon was to participate in the publication of a literary magazine. His article, titled "The Automatic Chauffeur," appeared in <i>Q</i>, the magazine of the Carnegie Mellon summer program.</p> <p><i>College Rep Visits</i></p> <p>Every fall college admissions representatives visit ORR to meet with seniors who plan to attend college. These visits provide students with an opportunity to meet with the reps and hear presentations on admissions programs, activities and financial aid.</p> <p>Students must sign up in the Guidance Office the day before the rep is scheduled to visit. Students</p>

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should check the weekly Guidance Bulletin for additions to this list.

The following colleges are currently scheduled:

- December 7 — Becker.
- December 10 — Mitchell.
- December 11 — Dean Jr. College.
- December 17 — Northwood College.

ORR Holiday Craft Sale

Students in art room B-130 have turned their classroom into a Santa's Workshop in preparation for the upcoming Craft Fair to be held on Thursday, December 10, 1992 (rain or snow date will be the next school day) in the senior high school front lobby starting at 8:30 am. Now in its 20th year, the Craft Fair will host decorative holiday gift ideas and ornaments. These items are hand-crafted by the students in their art classes and will be sold at affordable prices. Added attractions to this year's Fair will be a baked goods table, free coffee, and a dried flower arrangement raffle. Proceeds will be used to help defray the costs for students taking an annual cultural field trip in the spring. This year's trip will be to San Antonio, Texas where students will visit the Alamo.

Rabies Clinic

A Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the Rochester Fire Station. The cost for the treatment is \$7 per animal. Please contact Town Hall at 763-3871 to notify them if you plan to attend and how many animals are involved.

The Maconchu Club

Christmas Party

The December 19 Christmas Party meeting at Reynard Hall will feature a catered buffet with punch and hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Reservations must be in by December 5.

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<p>WANTED - LIBRARY DIRECTOR</p> <p>Seeking a knowledgeable individual to manage Rochester Library (part-time). Library science degree desirable. Comparable library experience considered. Closing date 4 January 1993. Send letter of application and résumé to: Joseph McCarthy, Chairperson, Board of Trustees J.H. Plumb Library, On the Common Rochester, MA 02739</p> <p>An equal opportunity employer. 12/25</p>	<p>LOST - White cat with different colored eyes in the vicinity of North and Summer Streets. Please call 758-9312, evenings. 12/4</p>
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Department at UMass Dartmouth, who will present a program which will include various Ragtime styles. He will play piano selections from, as well as talk about, composers such as Scott Joplin, Jame Scott, Joseph Lamb, among others.

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The Rochester Lions Club will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 13 from 7:30 to 11:30 am at the Rochester Grange Hall. The breakfast will offer all-you-can-eat for the low price of \$3 per person.

YMCA Youth and Family Center — Mattapoisett

Senior Luncheons

The YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett will be hosting Senior Luncheons every Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All area seniors are invited to drop in and play cards, read the newspaper, knit, work on a crafts project or just visit with friends. A nutritious lunch will be served at noon.

A donation of \$2 for members of the YMCA, \$4 for non-members is requested. Please call the Center Office at 758-4203, for more information.

Family Nights

Family night on Friday, December 11, will be Christmas Open House. All are welcome for fun and excitement. Please call the Center Office at 758-4203



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• Saturday, December 12 — Gingerbread Houses for Youth from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. A special class where children learn how to make gingerbread houses.

• Thursday, December 31 - Friday, January 1 — New Year's Eve Kids' Night Out. Youth grades 1 through 6 can spend the night at the center for a real camp overnight.

SCORR

School and Community for Old Rochester Regional (SCORR) will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School's Teachers' Cafeteria. Work will include plans for a Career Day to be held in March for ORR High School students. Support for the After Prom Party and a "Parent's Night" in the spring will also be on the agenda.

SCORR urges all members of the community to look for the second edition of the ORR High School newspaper and we thank the staff of *The Wanderer* for their help.

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Mattapoisett Health News

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December will be held on Wednesday, December 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

The Public Health Nurse's Office will be closed on Thursday, December 10 and Monday, December 14. Regular office hours will resume at 9:00 am on Thursday, December 17.

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Walking Club

The Marion Walking Club will meet in front of the Sippican School on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm sharp. Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes and casual sport clothing. The walk ends at 4:00 pm.

Luncheon Site for Marion Senior Citizens

Seniors are asked to come for lunch at approximately 11:25 am at the Sippican School. The cost for the luncheon is 75 cents.

Swimming For Seniors

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy offers swimming for Senior Citizens on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 - 9:30 am.

Any questions, call Greg Folino at the Maritime Academy, 759-5761, Ext. 377.

FISH Line Answering Service

Phone the Marion FISHline at 748-1414 to arrange transportation for doctors, dentists, non-emergency hospital trips, and hospital therapy in the immediate area. 48 hour notice should be given.

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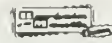
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- Monday, 11:15 am — Meals on Wheels
- Tuesday, 11:15 am — Meals on Wheels
- Tuesday, 1:00 pm — Wareham Mall
- Wednesday, 11:30 am — Dartmouth Mall,

Ann & Hope

- Thursday, 8:15 am - 11:00 am — Hairdresser
- Thursday, 11:15 am — Meals on Wheels
- Friday, 9:00 am — Shaw's.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

Christmas Luncheon

The members of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall on December 17 at 12:00 noon. A Christmas Luncheon will be catered by the Huttleson House of Fairhaven. The tea committee consists of Roxanne Bungert and Joan DeRuggeris and their helpers.

Literature Group

The Literature Group will meet at the Chart Room of the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven at 11:30 on December 17 for their Christmas Luncheon.

For further information on these or other events, call Margaret Yelle at 758-6259.

Mattapoisett PTA

Please join the Mattapoisett PTA for their monthly meeting on December 8 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Center School cafeteria. As a member of the PTA, you are allowed to vote on the agenda items of the month. You need not do any more than become informed about what the PTA does for the school and for your children. PTA volunteers also work on various fundraising events.

Mattapoisett Rescue Team

On Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 am, the Mattapoisett Rescue Team will have a meeting at the Town Barn with Hurst Tools.

On Saturday, December 12, there will be a drill at the Town Barn beginning at 9:00 am. The drill will include auto extrication procedures for the St. Luke's Hospital EMT class.

Wareham Garden Club

The Wareham Garden Club's Annual Christmas Faire will be held on Saturday, December 5 at the Old Methodist Church Meetinghouse, 507 Main Street in Wareham. Doors will open at 9:00 am, so come early for best selection. For further information on this and other events, call Edith White at 748-2979.



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Bay 8 Weekly Program Guide

Monday, December 7:

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| 6:00 pm | P.A.C.E. |
| 6:00 pm | Continental Journeys |
| 7:00 pm | Consumer Weekly |
| 7:30 pm | Sportspourri
Live call-in Sports Show |
| 8:30 pm | The Alternative |

Tuesday, December 8:

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| 6:00 pm | Faith In Action: Hospice
Hosted by
Reverend George Taylor |
| 6:30 pm | Books and the World
Richard Wainwright |
| 7:00 pm | T.B.A. |
| 7:30 pm | Knowledge Bowl
Live brain-teasers with area
elementary students.
Hosted by Bill Titcomb |

Wednesday, December 9:

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| 6:00 pm | Shapes |
| 6:30 pm | T.B.A. |
| 7:00 pm | Young Masters
Golf Tournament |

Thursday, December 10:

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| 6:00 pm | School Talk |
| 6:30 pm | Drawing With Dave |
| 7:00 pm | TV Trivia |
| 8:00 pm | 8 at 8 News & Events |

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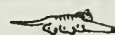
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Regional Lunch Menus for December 4 to December 11

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Friday, December 4: Manhattan Clam Chowder, Baked Macaroni & Cheese, Spinach, Corn Bread, Pears.
Monday, December 7: Baked Ham, Mashed Potato, Carrots & Mushrooms, Pumpnickel Bread, Custard Pudding.

Tuesday, December 8: Chicken Cacciatore, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Fresh Fruit.

Wednesday, December 9: Beef Noodle Soup, Baked Manicotti with Sausage, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Cantaloupe.

Thursday, December 10: Hamburg Chop Suey, Noodles, Oriental Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Cherry Square, Juice.

Friday, December 11: Italian Style Fish, Parsley Potatoes, Peas, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce.

Milk is served with each meal.

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Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School

Friday, December 4: Pizza, soup, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Monday, December 7: Meatball sub or toasted cheese, green beans, chips, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 8: Hot Dog in a roll, baked beans, potato puffs, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, December 9: American Chop Suey, green beans, French bread, or egg salad roll, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 10: Baked Chicken, mashed potato, carrots, or tuna roll, chips, pickles, dessert, milk.

Friday, December 11: Pizza, soup, tossed salad, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, December 4: Pizza, soup, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Monday, December 7: Meatball sub or toasted cheese, chips, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, December 8: Hot Dog in a roll, baked beans, puffs, fruit, dessert,

milk.

Wednesday, December 9: American Chop Suey, green beans, French bread, dessert, milk.

Thursday, December 10: Baked Chicken or Salisbury Steak, mashed potato, peas, dessert, milk.

Friday, December 11: Pizza, soup, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, December 4: French Toast Sticks, homefries, bacon, fruit, juice or milk.

Monday, December 7: Chicken Rice Soup, Hamburg with gravy or Chicken Patties, mashed potato, peas, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, December 8: Spaghetti or Italian sub, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, December 9: Vegetable Beef soup, French meat pie or Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, December 10: Ravioli or Ham and Cheese croissants, dinner roll, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, December 11: Fish Sandwich or Bacon Cheeseburger, baked macaroni with cheese, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, December 4: French Toast Sticks, homefries, bacon, fruit, juice or milk.

Monday, December 7: Chicken Rice Soup, Hamburg with gravy or Chicken Patties, mashed potato, peas, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, December 8: Spaghetti or Italian sub, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, December 9: Vegetable Beef soup, French meat pie or Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, December 10: Ravioli or Ham and Cheese croissants, dinner roll, corn, carrot sticks, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, December 11: Fish Sandwich or Bacon Cheeseburger, baked macaroni with cheese, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, December 4: 1/2 DAY (Parents' Conference). Cheese or linguica pizza, fruit cup, veggie sticks, dessert, juice, milk.

Monday, December 7: Hot Dog/Roll or grilled cheese sandwich, baked beans, veggie sticks, dessert, milk or juice.

Tuesday, December 8: Ham & Cheese

Croissant or Cheese Pizza, potato puffs, tossed salad, dessert, milk or juice.

Wednesday, December 9: Beef Ravioli w/ meat sauce, French bread or Beef Taco w/ lettuce, tomato & cheese, milk, green beans, dessert.

Thursday, December 10: BBQ Chicken legs, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, peas or Steak 'Um sandwich, chips, dessert, milk.

Friday, December 11: Soup, Cheese or Pepperoni pizza, fruit, tossed salad, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal. Salad Plates are also available.

Old Colony Regional

Friday, December 4: Orange Juice, Tuna salad roll or Ham & Cheese sandwich, French fries, corn, assorted desserts, choice of milk.

Monday, December 7: Grilled Hot Dog, Baked Beans, potato chips, waxed beans, yellow cake w/ strawberry frosting, choice of milk.

Tuesday, December 8: Orange Juice, beef taco w/ lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato puffs, diced carrots, oatmeal cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday, December 9: Baked ham, mashed potato, peas, applesauce, yeast rolls, peanut butter macaroon bar, choice of milk.

Thursday, December 10: Fruit Juice, Chow Mein sandwich or Ham & Cheese sandwich, fried rice, mixed vegetables, assorted puddings, choice of milk.

Friday, December 11: Beef vegetable soup, pizzarettes, French fries, green beans, applesauce cake, choice of milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, December 4: Calzone with pasta salad or Seafood salad in a pita pocket, potato chips, salad, brownies, milk.

Monday, December 7: Meat Pies or Bologna & Cheese, Rice-a-Roni, potato chips, vegetables, pudding, milk.

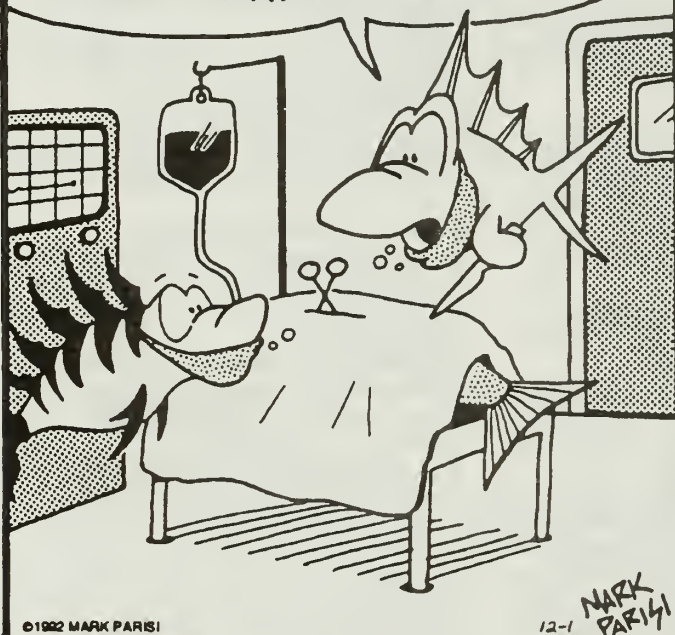
Tuesday, December 8: Cajun Baked Chicken or Ham Salad rolls, homemade hash browns, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, December 9: Spaghetti with meat sauce or B.L.T., garlic sticks, potato chips, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday, December 10: Turkey Divan or Peanut Butter & Jelly, rice pilaf, potato chips, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, December 11: Pizza with assorted toppings or Turkey salad on roll, potato salad, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
December 4:	Fri.	6:57	4:12	9:15
December 5:	Sat.	6:58	4:12	9:14
December 6:	Sun.	6:59	4:12	9:13
December 7:	Mon.	7:00	4:12	9:12
December 8:	Tues.	7:01	4:12	9:11
December 9:	Wed.	7:01	4:12	9:11
December 10:	Thur.	7:02	4:12	9:10
December 11:	Fri.	7:03	4:12	9:09
December 12:	Sat.	7:04	4:12	9:08
December 13:	Sun.	7:05	4:12	9:07

Phases of the Moon



Full Moon December 9th 6:41 pm



Last Quarter December 16th 2:15 am



New Moon December 23rd 7:43 pm



First Quarter December 31st 10:39 pm

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Total Eclipse of the Moon

The Moon's eclipse will begin at 3:55 pm on December 9th, totality will begin at 6:07 pm and end at 7:21 pm. The moon will leave the shadow of the earth at 9:33 pm.

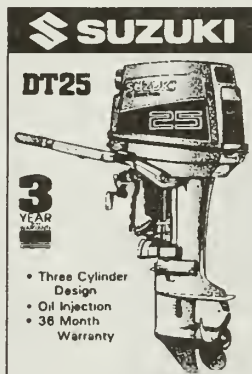
Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
December 4:	Fri.	3:07	3:27	8:39	8:45
December 5:	Sat.	3:57	4:18	9:43	9:36
December 6:	Sun.	4:44	5:05	10:33	10:28
December 7:	Mon.	5:29	5:51	11:21	11:14
December 8:	Tues.	6:14	6:38	...	12:09
December 9:	Wed.	7:00	7:23	12:01	12:41
December 10:	Thur.	7:44	8:10	12:48	1:37
December 11:	Fri.	8:31	8:56	1:33	2:20
December 12:	Sat.	9:19	9:45	2:23	3:05
December 13:	Sun.	10:08	10:38	3:13	3:55

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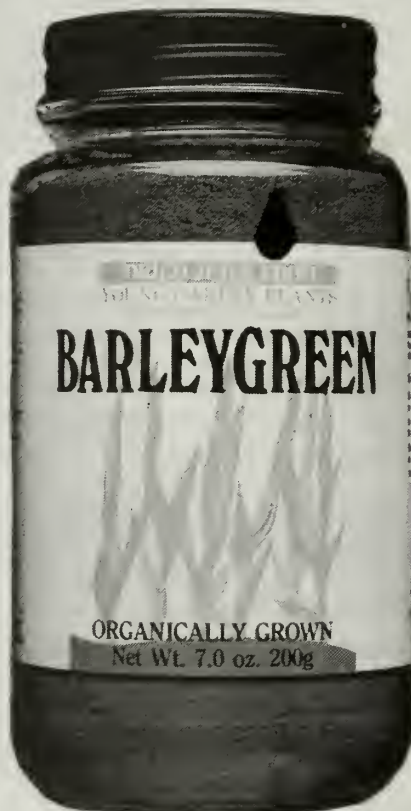
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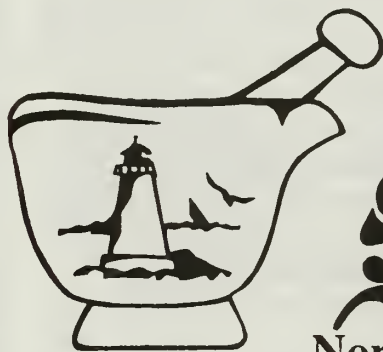
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